

IT24

CASE HA0744 NP

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Burton Rodney  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print name

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
August 20, 2003  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF**

Art Unit: 1614

**AHMAD ET AL.**

Examiner: H. Liu

**APPLICATION NO: 09/669,298****FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2000****FOR: HETEROCYCLIC SODIUM/PROTON EXCHANGE INHIBITORS  
AND METHOD**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
AUG 25 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**APPEAL BRIEF  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

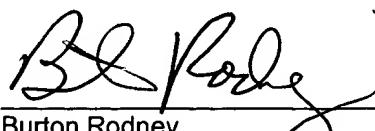
Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 1, 2003. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$410 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

08/22/2003 MBIZUMES 00000030 193880 09669298  
02 FC:1252 410.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Burton Rodney  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 22,076  
Phone No. (609) 252-4336

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
Patent Department  
P.O. Box 4000  
Princeton, NJ 08543-4000

Date: August 20, 2003